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Applicant: Eriko KODA

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 4, 2004

Sir:

On April 29, 2004, a telephone interview was conducted between Frederick D. Bailey, counsel to Applicant, and Examiner Chante Harrison.

Applicant's separate statement of substance of interview follows:

Representative indicated that the prior art does not disclose a moving picture because it discloses a static background image read from storage. Examiner identified col. 5 of the prior art as disclosing a moving background in that the background is captured from video obtained from a panning camera, wherein the background is produced by spatio-temporal frame images.

In addition, the Examiner stated that she would not enter the Amendment After Final and would conduct a further search.

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To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (referencing attorney docket no. 0171.36935X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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